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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.

Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7.50 and 11.40 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7.40 a. m., 8.00, 8.45 and 11.30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and 3.00 p. m. The 12.30 train connects with trains for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Littleton, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7.30 and 3.00 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7.30, 8.00 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.10 and 6.30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.

Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 10 minutes and 35 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.

New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store.

Clairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 156-21.

The Vermont Poultry Association is to have a banquet and poultry congress during its coming exhibition, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. The judges at the exhibition, prominent breeders, state officials, and some of the members of the general assembly, will attend. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and can be had of members of the executive committee, E. M. Lyon, A. P. Abbott, John Wallace, R. S. Currier, A. C. Moore, P. M. Carr, Wm. Morr and George Booth.

CABOT

George Foster 2d was a guest of Miss Christine Currier over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Worthen of Morrisville were guests at H. G. Rogers's last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Freeman Lawson of Woodbury were at Ed Burnham's on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Lyford has a Christmas cactus which has over 100 buds and blossoms.

H. H. Foster went to Burlington Monday to attend the Sugar Makers' association.

Wesley Atkins returned to Islip, L. I., Saturday, where he will resume his duties as teacher.

E. P. Walbridge and Ernest St. John are attending the Dairyman and Sugar-makers' association at Burlington.

Mrs. S. C. Voody was unable to enter her department of the village school on Monday, but hopes to be able to resume her duties in a few days.

The installation of F. & A. M. last week Tuesday evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable time. E. A. Thomas, acting as installing officer, with Lee Shortt as ritual, installed the following: Edwin C. Gould, W. M.; W. S. Ford, S. W.; S. C. Voody, J. W.; E. D. Waldo, secretary; George Gould, treasurer; T. H. Osgood, S. D.; Mason Chester, J. D.; Cary Smith, S. S.; Mason Chester, J. S.; H. Osgood, chaplain; N. D. Lyford, Tyler. At the close of the installation ceremonies, an interesting literary and musical program was given. An orchestra composed of Miss Christine Currier, Misses Mary and Marcia Austin, Miss Goldie Hawes, W. B. Lance and M. D. Wells furnished music during the evening. The banquet was pronounced one of the important features of the evening.

GROTON

Mrs. Emma J. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran of Wells River Friday and Saturday.

B. S. Eastman and Dr. G. C. Cowan went to Wells River Monday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

The seniors of the Groton high school will hold a prize speaking contest Friday evening at the Baptist church. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitehill returned to their home at St. Johnsbury Monday after spending ten days at the home of their parents here.

Rev. O. J. Henderson of St. Johnsbury occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. M. Misses Ettie Welch and Lillian Roland of East Corinth were visitors at L. G. Welch's last week on their way to their school at Goddard seminary.

S. Eddy, gave a short discourse, and Miss Adelle Nourse gave a reading, "The Feast of Belshazzar," which was much enjoyed by all present. Special music was also rendered.

G. H. Knox has gone to Boltonville to take charge of the work on the plant of the Ryegate Light and Power company. The dam is finished and the power house under half completion.

Rev. H. A. Durfee of Winoski, secretary of the Vt. S. S. association will speak at the Methodist church next Monday evening, January 11, will give the lecture "The Passion Play."

RANDOLPH

Funeral of E. D. Segar Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of E. D. Segar was held from Bethany church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating. The bearers were E. S. Whitcomb of Barre, who is a cousin of the deceased, D. J. Morse of Barre, Z. L. Merchant, J. W. Raymond, E. W. Tewksbury and E. A. Thomas. The floral gifts were elaborate and very beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by those with whom he was associated. Eugene Segar was born in Rochester, April 9, 1873, and was the son of Marshall and Lucina (French) Segar. Ten years ago he married Miss Inez Abbott of this town and remained in this place till about four years ago, when he went to Burlington to live, because of greater convenience to his business with the Porter Screen Co. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Burlington, many of his associates of that order attending the brief services there. He is survived by his wife and mother.

Miss Edith Abbott of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fish of Richmond arrived in town Tuesday and were the guests of Mrs. Edna Fairbanks.

Miss Dora Small of Boston is being entertained by Miss Hazel Fairbanks, who has recently returned from a visit of a few days at Derby Line.

Col. A. B. Chandler and his son, Willis Chandler, who have been in town for about two weeks, with friends, left for their home in Brooklyn yesterday.

Dr. A. C. Bailey and Guy Osha were summoned to appear at Chelsea on Tuesday as witnesses in a divorce suit now pending and which was to be tried at that time.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and her daughter, Miss Essie Smith, left here for North Springfield, Tuesday, after a several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beedie.

Two men, giving their names as Sully and Lee and claiming to be residents of Burlington and Bennington, were arrested here for vagrancy and after a trial were sentenced for 30 days at Chelsea and officer D. D. Howe took them there on Monday.

Roy Holman went to Burlington Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Dairyman's association now in session in that city. His large St. Bernard dog "Lara," which runs the separator at the farm of Heber Holman, accompanied him, and it is expected he will give an exhibition of his work there.

Miss Esther George Hubbard gave a very pleasant party on Monday night to the members of the last graduating class in honor of Miss Essie Smith, who is now studying at Albany business college, and who was here for a short visit with friends. Seventeen of the members were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Hubbard home, passing a very pleasant evening.

At a meeting of Bethany church, held at the parish house on January last, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: clerk, E. F. Salisbury; treasurer, E. W. Tewksbury; receiver of offerings, E. A. Thomas; deacons, A. B. Tewksbury, J. G. E. W. Page, con.; Wardens: choir master, A. H. Beedie; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. E. O. Blanchard; assistant superintendent, A. G. Osgood; trustee of the church, M. M. Wilson.

PLAINFIELD.

Joint Installation of Lodge Officers Monday Night.

Arcadia lodge, No. 63, and Pleasant Valley lodge, No. 42 held a joint installation in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Herbert C. Holt and District Deputy Grand Marshal Truman H. Bartlett installed the following officers in Arcadia lodge: P. N. G. Hans Fredrickson; N. G., Orlando Martin; V. G., Charles Parker; secretary, Edward E. Nye; W. G., Robinson; O. G., E. W. Page; con.; Clement P. Kellogg; I. G., Murray Martyn; R. S. N. G., Burt Townsend; L. S. N. G., Addison Foss; R. S. V. G., Guy Bemis; L. S. V. G., Lurward Lamb; R. S. S., Dwight Hollister; L. S. S., Milford Kiser; C. J. W. Butterfield.

District Deputy President Mrs. Carrie E. Clark and Grand Marshal Mrs. E. E. Patten of Montpelier installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge, as follows: P. N. G., Julia Townsend; N. G., Ethel Bemis; V. G., Irene Jackson; secretary, Anna St. Cyr; treasurer, Carrie Hollister; W. G., Florence Clark; O. G., John Foss; con., Bernice Martin; I. G., Albina Martyn; R. S. N. G., Inez Hollister; L. S. N. G., Nellie Baker; R. S. V. G., Georgia Wells; L. S. V. G., Clara Fifield; C., Gertrude Holt.

After the installation ceremonies and speeches by various visitors and members, a banquet was served in the dining hall. This was the first lodge the installing officers had visited; and they should be commended for the good work done.

Miss Marion Perry is quite ill with diphtheria.

Miss Sadie Rublee, who is teaching in Southampton, L. I., spent the holidays with her brother, Albert Rublee.

Miss Ella Gale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Gale and Arthur Boies were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Perrin B. Fisk.

Rev. and Mrs. Bloomfield and son of Montpelier were in town Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational society.

F. J. Nutting won honors on single comb Buff Leghorn exhibited at the Queen City Poultry association, held in Manchester, N. H., last week. Mr. Nutting will exhibit fine blooded birds at the Barre Poultry association this week.

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MONTPELIER

There were six persons received into membership in the Methodist church Sunday morning; two others who were unable to be present will be received.

J. H. Judkins, administrator, has sold the home place of the late Dr. Edwin Porter on Central street to John Holland of Berlin; consideration \$3,300.

Dr. B. F. Allen has purchased the new residence recently built and owned by F. O. Allen, No. 3 Commonwealth avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Allen will occupy their new home in the spring. F. O. Allen has purchased a house in Post Mills, where he will reside.

There has recently been several cases of barber's itch in town. Health Officer S. H. Kent has thoroughly sterilized the shop and tools of C. A. Clark and states that there is not the slightest danger of contracting the disease from any case that may have been in the shop previously.

President P. D. Pike of the Vermont Black Slate company, accompanied by his wife, left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are to spend the winter. Mr. Pike expects to visit a number of the large cities in the interests of his company before he returns to Northfield. It is also expected that the quarries will open early in the spring.

H. C. Wilson, state deputy, is in town in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters, looking to the instituting of a court in this town. The success of the venture is practically assured, inasmuch as a sufficient number of charter members have been secured to institute a court. Mr. Wilson hopes to have the matter consummated so that the court can be organized not later than the 12th.

The frame for the new stone shed of Pelagii & Co. near the corn factory, has been raised and work is going forward on the building as rapidly as the weather will permit. The Rabidun Lumber company has the contract for erecting the shed, which will be a substantial structure and will be equipped throughout with modern appliances. The company has purchased through R. L. Britain a 50 and a 25 horse power electric motor, which is expected to provide sufficient power for the present.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Friday afternoon when nearly 100 people were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. James B. Sargent; clerk, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton; superintendent Sunday school, M. D. Smith; assistant superintendent Sunday school, Mrs. Albert Holton; superintendent house department, Mrs. E. L. Harris; deacons, for four years, George W. Bailey; deaconess, Mrs. Denison Brown; superintendent senior Endeavor, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter; superintendent junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton and Miss Gertrude Dunham.

TUNBRIDGE

Euphemie Cilley visited friends in Chelsea last week.

Miss Nellie Rising is working at Dr. H. H. Hayward's.

Mrs. Frank Cushman went to Chelsea Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Carrie Cilley is at John Gilne's, caring for Miss Lavina Waterman.

The creamery shipped 3,000 pounds of butter Monday, one week's making.

George Griffin and wife of Chelsea visited friends in Tunbridge last week.

Ed. Greenwood and wife and rejoicing over an eight-pound boy, born January 4th.

H. R. Hayward returned Saturday from a trip to Concord, N. H., and Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mabelle Osborne and Phemie Cilley returned to South Royalton to school Monday.

About 30 couples attended the New Year's ball at the hotel. All reported a fine time.

Ralph Rowell went to Beverly, Mass., Tuesday, where he has a position as draughtsman.

Installation of the officers of Tunbridge grange was held at the hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wheelock returned to Orson Whitney's Sunday, where they are to work another year.

J. L. Farnham camp, S. V., has a dance at the Tunbridge House, January 14; supper to be furnished by the landlord.

Messrs. H. H. Stickle, I. L. Valoome and Leon Skinner of South Royalton, H. W. Adams of Barnard, R. Buck of East Bethel were at the Tunbridge house last week.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Arthur Eastman of South Washington was here yesterday on business.

Earl Hutchinson is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Staples.

Miss Florence Burnham, who has been working for sometime in Montpelier was called home by the sister, Miss Ruth Burnham.

There is a live and lively coon captured by Will Widdell on exhibition in one of the show windows of the J. K. Lynde store. It is a handsome specimen of the species.

Will those not interested in any other society or individual remember that Williamstown grange is in the Homer Fitts piano contest and send in their coupons for that order, or they can be left at M. J. Drury's store. Send them in by Friday of each week.

Williamstown lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64, and Fraternity Rebekah lodge, No. 20, will hold a joint installation at their hall Friday evening, January 8. The installing officers are H. C. Holt of Plainfield, district deputy grand master, and Mrs. Elmer Clark of Montpelier, district deputy president. A banquet will be spread in the dining hall after the installation exercises. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families are invited.

Notice.

Even & Gow will run a public survey to and from all trains or any part of the city. They solicit a share of the public patronage. Tel. 439-11.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs are Lower This Week

LOCAL PRICES ARE EASY

Dressed Porks Still Holds to 8 Cents—Butter Brings from 30 to 31 Cents, Creamery 32c—Potatoes 65@70c.

Barre, Vt., Jan. 6, 1909.

Local prices easy, fresh eggs lower. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—8c. Dressed veals—9@9½c. Fowls—14@15c. Chickens—17@18c. Butter—Dairy 30@31c, creamery 32c. Fresh eggs—Easier, 32@34c. Potatoes—45@70c. Cabbage—1½c per pound. Squash—2c per pound.

IN RICKER'S MARKET.

Veal and Beef Are Reported as Firm To-day.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 6.—Ricker's market reports veal and beef as firm. Fancy hogs are wanted at good prices. Poultry is a shade higher. Sheep and lambs are steady. The receipts for the week were as follows: Poultry—200 pounds, 8@9c. Lamb—100, 3@3½c. Cattle—50, 2@3c. Calves—100, 3@3½c.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Receipts for Butter Reported Somewhat Larger.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The receipts of butter are somewhat larger than they have been, but they include very little strictly fancy stock, and for such the market is as firm as it has been lately. The lower grades are fairly plenty and barely steady. Current arrivals include much stock of inferior quality and cold storage holdings consist very largely of goods of that character. Cheese holds steady, although the total supply is quite a little larger than it was a year ago and the demand is light and entirely for small lots, the explanation is that local holdings are in a few strong hands. Receipts of fresh eggs are running rather large, owing to the favorable weather, and, as the demand is light, prices have a downward tendency.

Quotations follow: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 32@33c, boxes and prints 34@35c, western ash tubs 31@32c, fancy storage 31@32c, dairy 27@28c. Cheese—York state twins, fancy 14½@15c, fair to good 13@14c, Vermont twins, fancy 14@14½c, fair to good 13@14c. Eggs—Fancy henry 38@40c, choice eastern 35@38c, fresh western 33@35c, storage Jan extras 28@29c, May 27@28c.

WINTER CARE OF SOWS.

Bran, Middlings and Skim-Milk Make an Excellent Feed.

Much has been written and much has been said in regard to the best feeds for a brood sow carrying young, and yet many farmers still fail to understand the importance of this matter. There are two extremes in the feeding of a sow, both of which are wrong. The first extreme is a diet of corn or barley, the second is a diet of oats alone. Some feeders have discovered their mistake in practicing the first method and have then made an equally bad or worse mistake in adopting the second method says the Rural New Yorker. A diet of corn or barley is bad because these grains are too rich in the fat and heat-forming elements, and are deficient in the muscle and bone-forming elements. A diet of roots alone is bad, for roots, although most valuable as an aid to digestion and in conjunction with other foods, are lacking in the materials which go to build up the body of a pig or to sustain in a healthy condition the body of the mother.

What the sow needs is a combination of foods which will keep her in perfect health and at the same time build up the bodies of the embryo pigs which she is carrying. There is nothing better for this purpose than skim-milk thickened with equal parts of wheat bran and middlings, or with ground oats and peas. A few roots peatlings, apples or cabbage leaves, when fed in connection with the grain ration, will aid digestion and promote the general health of the animal. A dry, warm bed should be provided, and some freedom allowed during the day, for exercise is as necessary as proper feeding. If the sow has a roomy pen, and is given a forkful or two of straw or strawy horse manure, she will get sufficient exercise in working this over.

She should be kept in fairly good condition, not too fat, and by no means squealing poor. If her pen is cold, a little corn or barley in connection with the other feeds will do no harm, and will help to keep up the warmth of the body. If skim-milk is not available, wet up the grain with water, or feed the meal dry, if you prefer, and give clean drinking water. Where only one or two sows are wintered they can be kept in good condition on the dishwater and other wastes from the kitchen—fed with a little bran, middlings or provender—for these kitchen scraps contain particles of meat, vegetables, etc., and analyze very well on the surface. If you have no roots, a sod every day or two will be appreciated by the sow, and will be equally as good for the health. The sows can be put before the ground freezes and stored away for winter use.

Silage is sometimes recommended, but we find it rather a difficult matter to induce a hog to eat much silage; they root it out to find the kernels of corn and tread the residue under foot. But bright clover or alfalfa hay they will readily eat. Some farmers claim to have wintered hogs satisfactorily on clover hay and roots alone—and I have no reason to doubt them—I would prefer to feed some grain or skim-milk in connection with these bulky foods. The stomach of the hog is small and not intended for coarse foods altogether, although perhaps the mature animal might get along fairly well without concentrated foods.

In our experience in raising pigs, we find that when the sow has been properly fed and properly handled, the chances are there will be no trouble when farrowing time comes if she has a dry, warm place and a little chaff or dry sawdust for a bed. The sow that has been wrongly fed, given little or no exercise, kept in a cold, wet pen and "regulated" with a club, is pretty apt to have weak, sickly pigs that die as soon as they are born. The sow that eats her pigs is not responsible for her action; she is crazy at the time. The first normal instinct of motherhood is preservation and protection of the young. The act of killing and devouring her offspring proves that the sow is in an abnormal condition—in all probability caused by wrong feeding or wrong management, or both.

A sow is perhaps not an ideal animal for a pet, but a little kindness on your part will soon make her tame and gentle, so that she can be handled with ease when necessary, but we never sit up at night with them. We endeavor to have everything right with the animal and with her surroundings, in so far as we are able; then we leave her quietly by herself as she shows signs of farrowing, and hardly ever fail to find her the happy mother of a good strong litter of pigs next morning. She should be fed very lightly for two or three days after the pigs are born; a thin slice of bran and shorts and warm water is all that is necessary. As the pigs grow the feed should be increased, but all increases should be made gradually. The foregoing remarks are, of course, intended to apply to sows due to farrow in the spring. The sow that has a run at pasture during the summer will be in the best possible condition to produce a good strong fall litter.

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